

SERIAL NO. 10/686,000



PATENT APPLICATION

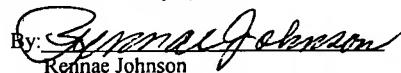
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KHARTABIL et al.  
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Examiner: Nguyen, B.  
Group Art Unit: 2661  
Docket No.: NOKM.066PA

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED ROUTING OF  
COMMUNICATION REQUESTS OVER A NETWORK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 9, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Claims 1-35 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 15, 26, 31, and 35 have been amended. No claims have been added or canceled. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 9 of this paper.